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A Lesson At Ottawa

Ministers Taught That They Must Produce Information Needed ni House.

Twenty-Four Hours' Continuous Debate Ends in Capitulation of the Government.

Drill Hall at Vancouver Will Be Built by Ottawa Contractors.

Ottawa, June 8.—(Special).—The opposition gained a well-deserved victory to tives have complained that the government has persistently refused informa tion to which the opposition were fully To-day they served notice that they would stand it no longer, and after the house had been kept in session over twenty hours Mr. Blair capitulated When the opposition asked last evening for necessary information to determine the proportionate share of expenses of the terminals in Montreal, Mr. Blair said he could not give it. Then he said he had given it some days ago in a return brought down to the house. When it was pointed out that the information had been promised to Mr. Borden on May 26th, and that it was not contained in the return, Mr. Blair finally flatly refused to furnish any information at all. The opposition put up a great fight, and were prepared to carry it through until Saturday at midnight. The ministers, however, got at their stubborn colleague and made him recede from his untennbe position. Mr. Blair telegraphed to Grand Trunk railway authorities for his information, and got it. It was highly edifying to the opposition to see Mr. Blair eat the leek, but he did it in such a mild manner that no one could take offence. Both Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Borden congratulated him upon his change of heart. The house took a recess for an hour and a half, resuming at 3 o'clock, but, sad to relate, prayers were not rend, the house continuing with what in parliamentary usage was still Wednesday's sitting. Mr. Foster led the opposition till 6 o'clock this morning, when he went home.

Arrangements were made to keep up the discussion until Mr. Blair brought down facts, or Saturday night came. Towards noon Sir Charles Tupper came in and the Premier, in the course of the morning, succeeded Mr. Davies as leader of the house. A cabinet council was held before noon, and shortly after Premier Laurier went over to Sir Charles Tupper and told him that Mr. Blair desired to make a statement. Gillies was then in the midst of a speech, but at a hint from Sir Charles he brought it to a cless. Then Mr. Blair announced his backdown. He assured Mr. Borden that he held him in high esteem and intended no discourtesy. He had obtained from the Grand Trunk the return asked for and would be glad to communited it to the house. He did so, giving the ägures in full, as far as h

Yukon Telegraph.

In the Senate this afternoon Senator Maedonald, British Columbia, gave notice that he would inquire if the government intended to build a telegraph line between British Columbia and the Yukon this year. He said that last year two companies were empowered to build such a line, and one of these companies spent a good deal of money, but it would be useless to go on with the work, though the wire for the line had been ordered from England, if the government proposed to build.

Mr. Scott reminded the Senate that no special privileges were granted in the charters to these companies. The government did intend to build the line in question this year, and had taken steps towards that end.

Sir McKenzie Bowell asked if there was any appropriation for the work, and Mr. Scott replied that there was.

Mr. Sorby at Ottawo.

Mr. Sorby at Ottawa.

T. C. Sorby had an interview with Colonel Anderson, chief engineer of the marine department, and Mr. Gobeil, dep-uty minister of public works, in refer-ence to his harbor scheme.

Vancouver Drill Hall.

Viau and Lachance of Ottawa are the lowest tenderers for the Vancouver Drill Shed, their figure being \$65,000. The next tenderer is a Victoria man, his price being over \$75,000. Another Claim. Another Claim.

Information was received in the city to-day that Joseph Martin has set up another claim regarding the Deadman's Island dispute, viz., that the Imperial government had no warrant or authority to set apart lands in British Columbia for naval or military reserve. The reserves were made under the direction of the governor, Sir James Douglas, when umbia was a Crown colony, governed directly from England.

Do not let the chance to secure bar gains in house furnishings pass. Weller Bros. crockery and glassware sale will

continue this week.

VENEZUELA BOUNDARY.

Arbitration Opens Next Week—Sixteen
Day Speech by British
Attorney-General,

London, June 8 .- The attorney-general, Sir Richard Webster, Q. C., Robert Thershie Reid, Q. C., the former attorney-general, and Mr. C. R. Askwith, the Venezuelan boundary commissioners, Venezuelan boundary commissioners, started for Paris to-day. Others leave

started for Paris to-day. Others leave at the end of the week, and the Lord Chief Justice, Baron Kussell of Killowen, and Sir Richard Henn Collins, Lord Justice of Appeals, will leave for the French capital shortly in order to be present at the opening of the arbitration on June 15.

Counsel for Venezuela and Mr. Mallet-Prevost, secretary of the boundary commission, have statements of the case amounting to 6,000 pages of matter printed in Spanish, Dutch, French and English, accompanied by 200 maps. The opening speech of Sir Richard Webster is expected to last 16 days.

FIREWORKS

BY DAYLIGHT.

Manufacturing Plants Demolished and Two Persons Badly Injured.

New York, June 8.—Thirty-six build-mgs, comprising almost the entire plant of the Nordlinger Chalton Fireworks Co. at Graniteville, Richmond Borough, were blown to bits this afternoon, and the blown to bits this afternoon, and the entire fireworks plant practically wiped out of existence. All of the buildings were destroyed within a space of five minutes, and although the fires which followed lasted for several hours, the wreck was complete within a few minutes after the first detonation. No lives were lost, but three persons were injured, two of them seriously. The loss on the building will probably not amount to over \$2,500, as most of the structures were small and cheaply constructed. The loss on material, raw and that made up into fireworks, will amount to over \$30,000. \$30,000.

New York, June S.—An explosion occurred at the manufacturing plant of the Paines Fireworks Co. at Greenfield, L. I., to-day. The loss is about \$25,000. PROTECTION IN TRADE.

Glasgow Meeting Calls Upon British Government to Support the Mercantile Interests.

Glasgow, June 8.-At a mass meeting nere this afternoon of manufacturers, shipowners and merchants, a resolution was passed expressing alarm at the scrious injury to British and colonial trade arising from the continued and threatened extension of foreign competition.

Mr. Anderson, of the Anchor Line, said America and Germany were taking markets where Great Britain had long been pre-eminent. He added that British subjects had not received just support from the government, asserted that the board of trade had assumed the character of police, and claimed that the foreign office only moved when the steed was stolen. shipowners and merchants, a resolution

CALLED DAVITT A TRAITOR.

Balfour's Wrath Aroused by Division on the Grant to General Kitchener.

London, June 8.-Both the House of Lords and the House of Commons to-day passed votes of thanks to General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum and the other Kitchener of Khartoum and the other officers and men engaged in the Soudan campaign. Mr. Michael Davitt, Irish Nationalist for South Mayo, protested and challenged a division, with the result that there were 321 votes in favor of the motion and 20 against. Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, remarked that Mr. Davitt attended the house "as an avowed enemy of our country," adding that he understood a British reverse would not break his heart.

L. A. W. HAS THE CALL

London, June 8.—The first annual congress of the Inter-Cyclist Association is now being held in this city, with the leading European countries represented. The delegates have decided to recognize no American bicycle racers except those bearing certificates of the League of American Wheelmen.

AUSTRIAN TOWN BURNED.

Warning To Kruger

Transvaal Independence Contingent on Justice to All White Inhabitants.

Country Will Support British

Government in Demand for

Equal Rights. Plain Hint of What Will Happen Unless Transvaal Backs

Down.

By Associated Press.

London, June 8 .- The Daily Mail says it learns that it was President Kruger imself who suggested the recent conference, and it claims to have reliable authority for declaring that Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner. has his back to the wall, and is supported to the utmost by the cabinet. Commenting editorially on the situation, the Daily Mail says:

"If we know our Kruger aright, he will back down, and if not--"

The Daily Chronicle deprecates Mr. Chamberlain's warlike attitude, but does on the density of the situation, and seriously counsels the Boers to grant reasonable reforms as the only means of preserving their independence against the plots of the stock exchange and the violence of Downing Street.

violence of Downing Street. The Standard, which re Transvaal that its independence is not absolute, but is contingent on a faithful execution of the agreement stipulating equal rights for all the white inhabitants, says: "We now demand that all Englishmen resident in the Transvaal be treated with justice; and President Kruger may rest assured that the whole country will support the government in any measures required to make this demand effective. Let Mr. Kruger grant the Uitlanders full citizenship, and the whole question is settled. At present he only offers a note of hand for a ridiculous sum, payable many years hence, in return for our immediate abandonment of all the legal rights we now possess for enforcing the payment of debts long overdue."

VISITING CONGRESSMEN.

Large Party Reach Winnipeg on the Way to the Coast.

Winnipeg, June 8 .- (Special)-A large party of United States congressmen arrived here to-day. They were accompanied by their families, and include Congressmen S. E. Payne, of Auburn, Congressmen S. E. Payne, of Auburn, N. Y., who succeeds Mr. Dingley on the joint high commission; George W. Steele, of Indiana, member of the committee on ways and means; and John Dalzel, of Pittsburg, Pa. They were joined here by J. A. T. Hall, of Iowa, and J. P. Heatwell, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on military affairs. They leave to-morrow via the C. P. R. for Vancouver and Seattle, from whence they will visit Alaska territory.

CROW'S NEST LABORERS SUE.

Chief Complainant of Ill-Treatment Claims One Thousand Dollars Damages.

Montreal, June 8 .- (Special)-The first action against the Canadian Pacific in connection with the alleged ill-treatment connection with the integed in-treatment of men in the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway was taken out to-day. It is for \$1,000, and Pierre Dennis, who has been agitating the claims of the men, and who was successful in bringing about an investigation, is the plaintiff. Fifty other cases may be heard from if this is successful.

ANTAROTIC RESEARCH.

Berlin, June 8.-The budget committee of the reichstag to-day voted the first instalment of 200,000 marks for the Ger-man Antarctic expedition. RID OF ESTERHAZY.

Paris, June 8.-The civic tribunal of the Seine to-day granted a divorce to Countess Esterhazy.

Vienna. June 8.—The market town of Linz, near Ottensheim, has been totally destroyed. Four women perished in the flames and a number of people were injured.

Spring tiredness is due to an impoverished condition of the blood, and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches the blood.

Nanaimo, June S.—H. M. S. Egeria sailed for Honolulu to-day.

The ship Charmer sailed for San Francisco this evening with Wellington coal.

The Austrian steamer Siam arrived last night for 4,500 tons of Nanaimo.

The functal of the late Thomas W. Glaholm will take place to-morrow afternoon.

AND SWEET CAPORAL 10 CENTS PER PACKET.

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Fitzsimmons And Jeffries

The Champion Favorite in Betting but the Californian Very Confident.

Police Believed to Be Bluffing About Preventing Hard Blows To-night.

By Associated Press.

New York, June S.—Everything is in readiness for the big fight to morrow night between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries, and with the possible exception of police interference or an unlooked-for accident to either one of the principals, the bout will take place as scheduled, in the arena of the Coney Island Sporting Club. The statements emanating from the arena of the Coney Island Sporting Club. The statements emanating from police headquarters to the effect that Chief of Police Devery intends to stop the bout in case hard blows are exchanged or a knockdown occurs, while taken seriously by a large number of sporting men, is not treated with any amount of apprehension by those most interested. The puglists are too much engrossed in their preparation to take any stock in stories of interference, and Messrs, Brady and Julien seem to be confident that there will be no interference on the part of the authorities. Pfizsimmons is still a prime favorite in the betting, but there is plenty of Jeffries money in sight, and while no large wagers have been recorled, there is no doubt that with growing confidence in the ability of the promoters to pull off the mill successfully the betting will assume large proportions by to-morrow.

Both men did little work to-day. Jeffries punched the bag for a few minutes and skipped the rope a couple of hundred times. Quite a number of visitors called on the Californian and wished him success. During the day Jeffries received a number of telegrams from different parts of the United States, extending congratulations, as well as encouraging the big boilernaker with hopes for success in the fight.

Goorge Siler, who will referee the contest, was among the visitors at the Jeffries cottage to-day. Mr. Siler says his visit was

George Siler, who will referee the contest, was among the visitors at the Jeffries cottage to-day. Mr. Siler says his visit was simply a social one, but in conversation with Jeffries and trainer Bill Delaney he said that Fitzsimmons had agreed to a clean break. Delaney claimed that a clean break means a great deal to Fitzsimmons, and showed that Bay is a fraid of Leffries. and showed that Bob is afraid of Jeffries

row morning for Coney Island. It is under row morning for Coney Island. It is understood that a conference will take place between Brady and Julian, the two principals, and Referee Siler some time in the afternoon, at which the rules governing the contest will be discussed. Jeffries was in the best of humor to-night. He seemed in good spirits, showed no nerousness whatever and conversed freely with those around him in reference to the with those around that in reference to the possible outcome of the contest. Every one of the Jeffries party, including the big fellow himself, seems confident of the Callfornian's victory, and none of them look for the battle to last more than ten rounds.

Music and Merry Farce at the Church Over the Bay-A Pleasing

Entertainment. A merry throng of young folk (and every one is young who feels young) filled St. James' hall. James Bay, last evening for the concert and entertainment announced by the ladies of St. James' church—the reputation of these providers of good things being a guarantee of an entertainment above the average. Nor were expectations at all disappointed, the programme being as bright and refreshing as the delightful June evening itself. In the concert half of the programme were included a piano duet by Misses Leeming and Russell; a very pretty song by Miss Franklin, who was good enough to respond to an enthusiastic ensore; a duet by Miss Lugria and Mr. Allen, admirably sustained both dramatically and vocally; a song by Mrs. Allen, admirably sustained both dramatically and vocally; a song by Mrs. Rickaby, who was in excellent voice; and a character reading from one of Dr. Drummond's exquisite French-Canadian character sketches, by Mr. Rickaby. Afterwards the short but dever farce, "It's Inglish, Y' Know," was presented in capital fashion, the only criticism that could be raised being that the work was too short and the opportunities for merminent thereby curtailed. The cast for this dramatic, or rather comedy, gem was as follows:

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malities—if anything can be described as a formality forming a part of so delightfully informal a function—the youthful members of the party remained for a season, and whiled away an hour or two with a merry little dance.

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KILLED BY A BLAST.

Frank H. Jell, superintendent of Frank H. Jell, superintendent of the iron mine on the wes, coast of Texada island, and the owner of several properties on the island, was killed on Tuesday last by the premature explosion of a blast. His remains arrived here last evening for interment. The deceased with two companions had completed preparations for a blast, and Jell remained to light the fuse. For some unexplained reason the blast exploded prematurely and the superintendent was killed instantly, his body being terribly sungiled.

mangled.

The deceased was very popular and highly respected by the residents of the island, and his untimely death was a severe shock to the little community. He was a native of Middlesex, Ont., and 42 years of age. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and at 2:15 at Christ Church cathedral.

Ultimatum by Chamberlain.

Kruger to be Told Forthwith What is Expected of the Transvaal.

Recourse to Force Will Follow Neglect to Comply with Demand.

London, June 8,-The morning papers are beginning to talk quite seriously of the possibility of war in South Africa.

Mr. Chamberlain, in his speech in the House of Commons yesterday announced that his reply to the petition of the Uitlanders, which had been held back, pending the result of the conference at Bloemfontein, would now be presented

to the Transvaal.

This reply is semi-officially described as "explicit but conciliatory," but it is believed to be in the nature of a practical ultimatum.

The resources of diplomacy are regard @i as exhausted with the failure of the conference. Nothing is left, it is felt, but a recourse to force.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist.

Canal Traffic Blockaded.

Montreal, June 8.-The steamer Leon ard Tilley, of the Merchants' Line, was badly damaged while going down the St. Lawrence last night. The accident happened in the Beanharmois canal, the steamer striking with such force as to carry away four gates. Traffic on the canal will be delayed for three or four days.

Earl on a Tour.

Montreal, June 8.—The Earl of Kin-tore and Baron DeForest are here, on The Earl was formerly governor of South Australia.

M. P. P. Dying.

Kingston, June S.—James Reid, M. P. P. for Addington, is supposed to be dying.

Sabbath Breaking.

Hamilton June S.—The annual meeting of the Synod of Hamilton opened yesterday. Bishop Dumoulin in his opening address deplored the grawing tendency to break in on the Sabbath day, which was lending to neglect church-going and to poor collections.

Presbyterian Assembly.

Presbyterian Assembly.

Hamilton, June 8.—The committee of arrangements has almost completed its task of billeting delegates to the general assembly. It is expected that the attendance at the assembly, which meets here on the 13tb, will be the largest since the union of 1875. The assembly will meet in Central church, of which Rev. Dr. Lyle is pastor. The most prominent names mentioned for the moderatorship are those of Prof. Bryce, of Winnipeg, Rev. Dr. Miligan, of Toronto, and Rev. Dr. Fletcher, of Hamilton, with the probability in favor of the first named.

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Toronto, June 8.—Alex. Carleton died at the general hospital this morning from blood-poisoning. A few days ago, while walking near the lake shore he placed a blade of coarse grass between his lips, and accidentally the end of the grass touched his throat and scratched it. The wound became troublesome and was treated as erysipelas, until blood poisoning was shown to have set in.

Killed by Lightning.

Chatham, June S.—Gus Donovan, son of the late Jerry Donovan, was struck by lightning yesterday and killed. The deceased was aged 21. He was assisting his brother to build a rail fence when struck.

Reckoned by carloads, the increase of traffic on all Russian railways last year was 17 per cent, over the preceding year.

Weiler Bros. great clearance sale of crockery, glassware, cutlery, enamelware, etc. will continue till all is removed to new store.

> AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANIS

MARTELL'S THREE STAR BRANDY.

Ludgate and His Island.

Inspect Free Site Offered There.

man's Island story. According to the present outlook there will be no mill on Deadman's Island this century. Mr. Ludgate's backers, whose money has been tied up in the bank here for some time, have registered their first "kick" since the trouble began—and it is a very decided kick. In fact the Chicago millionaires give Mr. Ludgate one week to fix things up. If the British Columbia government do not yield in that time, as

government do not yield in that time, as far as they are concerned the deal is off. In consequence of these instructions Mr. Ludgate is looking for another mill site the most likely locality being Bellingham Bay. He left by this morning's Scattle train to fulfil an appointment to look over the free site offered him at Bellingham Bay.

He said at the station that there were some twenty odd sites offered him, but Bellingham Bay was the most desirable as yet. Mr. Ludgate further stated that he was not intending to give up the lease to the island. He would fight for that to the bitter end, and intended to ask for larger powers from the Dominion government, and the release from obligation of building a sawmill thereon. He thought the government would not hesitate to give him these rights, seeing the manner in which he had suffered as their lessee.

SHARES AND METALS.

ondon Disturbed by Transvaal Rumor .. Bear Successes in New York.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 8.—The Commercial Advertiser's fluinefal cable from London says: "The markets here were quiet but heavy to-day on the Transvaal deadlock and vague rumors of Mr. Chamberlain's resignation, as well as the bad failure of the Japanese loan offerings, the under-writers getting 85 per cent."

*New York, June 8.—The stock market took on the appearances of vitality and strength which are associated with a bull market at one period during the day, but the inevitable professional realizing seemed to take the snap out of the market, and the buying was not renewed with any eagerness, even after the realizing offerings had ceased. The bears attacked the market in the last half hour and worked some very material recession in process.

N. Y. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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	June 7	June 8
Amu, Tobacco	95%	9834
Amn. Sugar	. 149	150%
Atchison		181/4
Canadian Pacific	. 98%	
Canada Southern		531/2
Chicago, B. & Q	. 131%	
Chicago Gas	. 117%	
Cons. Gas. N. Y	. 167	1675/2
C. & N. W		155
Gen. Elec		1181/2
L. & N		671/8
Man, Elev		110%
Mo. Pac Nat. Lead	. 42	421/2
North American Co	. 29	291/2 111/8
Nor. Pac. com		477%
Nor. Pac. pfd	:	76%
Pacific Mail	47	4736
Texas & Pacific		185%
Union Pacific receipts	4130	4154
Western Union	894	91
Met. St. Ry		218
Brooklyn Rapid Transit		
	1	1
C.P.R. in London	.) 10136	100%
Com. Cable in Montreal		187

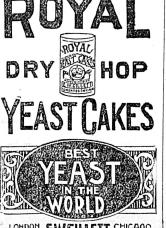
Money on call, steady at 2 to 2½ per cent.; last loan, 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4 per cent. Steriling exchange, easier at \$4.87½ and \$4.88 for demand, and at \$4.85½ and \$4.87 to \$4.87 and \$4.80. Commercial bills, \$4.85½ to \$4.87 and \$4.80. Commercial bills, \$4.85½ to \$4.87 and \$4.80.

Silver certificates, 61 to 62c.; bar silver 64c.; Mexican dollars, 484c.

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Copper, dull; brokers, 18½ to 18½c.; ex change, 18½c. Lead, dull; brokers, 84.25 exchange, 84.45 to 84.50. Tin, dull; straits 825,25; plates, steady. Spelter, dull; domes ite, 86.75, nominal. Rosin, steady. Turpentine, dull. Pig. 1ron, steady; Southern, \$15.00 to \$17.25; Northern, \$15.00 to \$17.50

At Baltimore—Pittsburg, 5; Baltimore, 11, At Washington—Washington, 5; Chicago,



THE HOTEL REGISTER.

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W. S. Harris, manager of the Three W's mine of Alberni, is at the Victoria, having recently arrived from the promising property of which he has charge. The English-Canadian Co. of London have lately acquired the Three W's property, and will continue its development on a systematic scale, their purchase including the W. W. No. 1 and 2, on which four experienced miners are now at work, packing ore for shipment to the Tacoma smelter. The trial shipment of five tons will be ready in a few days, and afterwards Mr. Harris expects that his foreman, John White, will make regular shipments of ten tons each mouth, the ore being so rich that even these small quantities will return good profits. A tunnel has now been driven for a distance of 120 feet along the ledge—a true vein which averages about 18 inches in width.

Mr. J. W. Deacon of Liverpool, Engarrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Driard. Mr. Deacon is the representative of the Richmond Caveudish Co., Ltd., and is here for the purpose of introducing the company's high-class English tobacco, and in particular their celebrated "Pioneer" brand, which has a world-wide reputation. Mr. Deacon of the Succeeding of the content of the conten

the Canadian Pacific.

James Encyoldsen and wife and D. H.
Davis, all of Stewart City, Alaska, are
at the Dominion on their way North.
Mr. Encyoldsen is a fortunate pioneer of
the land of gilded ice, and returned to
civilization chiefly for the purpose of
making his promised bride Mrs. Encyoldsen. She has never been further north
than Victoria, and looks forward to her
future life under the Arctic stars with
much pleasurable expectancy.

Louis Cohn and wife, of Los Angeles,
Cal., are at the Hotel Victoria, in the
course of an extendea pleasure trip. Mr.
Cohn is an enthusiastic admirer of Bo.
Fitzsimmons, and has deposited a considerable sum of money at the hotel office
to be placed at odds on the Cornishman
as winner of to-night's battle.

Francis Lee Bash, inspector of Chinese certificates at Port Townsend, returned yesterday from a visit to Chemainus, and with Capt. Wolley of the
Schastian Bach, and Capt. Tobiason of
the Mireator, is making the Hotel Victoria headquarters.

M. Charlier, Peter Vandris, Charles

passengers north by the Amur at her next sailing.

E. B. Deane, with Mrs. Deane and family, returned yesterday from California and are at the Dominion. Mrs. Deane has been spending some time in the Golden State, and was met in 'Frisco by Mr. Deane, who is a member of the Vancouver firm of J. J. Woods & Co. Eastern tourists for pleasure continue to arrive daily at the Dominion, among the late comers from Eastern Canada being the Misses Minnie and Maude M. Tye, of Toronto, and Mrs. J. W. Knight, of Chatham.

G. H. Wadsnider, a Minneska, Minn., newspaper man, is enjoying a holiday at the Queen's.

PROVINCIAL RIFLE MEETING.

This Year-Ottawa Team in the Balance.

The council of the British Columbia Rifle Association held a meeting last night in the commanding officer's room

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DLEMAN—At the Jubilee hospital, this city, on Thursday, the 8th June Instant, Elizabeth M., relict of the late George Coleman, a native of Portsmouth, England; aged 58 years. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

LEECH-In this city, on the 6th Instant, Peter J. Leech, C.E., a native of Dublia, Ireland; aged, 73 years, The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from the residence of Mr. J. H. Lawson, 106 Simco street, and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 3 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

JELL—At Texada Island, B. C., on the 6th instant, Frank H. Jell, a native of Mid-diesex, Out.; aged 42 years. The funeral will take place to-day (Friday) from Hayward's undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock and at Christ Church cathedral at

2:15 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

ETI-REDGE—In this city, on the 8th Instant, George Parker P. Etheredge; agged.45-years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday from the residence of his mother, Mrs. R. J. McDonnell, 33 Birdeage Walk, at 2 o'clock and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation. FRANKLYN—In this city, on the 8th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Major R. Ross Monro, 19 Stanley avenue, Margaret Elspeth Franklyn, aged: 86 years, widow of the late Capt. W. H. Franklyn, chief civil commissioner, Seychelles Islands.

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Figure 1 will take place on Saturday rom the residence as above at 11:30 a.m. and from St. John's church at 12 noon. Friends please accept this intimation.

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FAR WEST LODGE,

All members of Far West Lodge-are re-uested to meet at Pythian Castle Hall, at 30 p.m. Sunday, June 11, to attend the uneral of our late brother, Geo. Etherege, Juneral to leave residence, 33 Birdeage Valk, at 2 p.m. J. H. PENKETTH C.C. J. H. PENKETH, G.C.

Re GEORGE BYRNES, Deceased,

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having, any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Byrnes, deceased, who died on the 13th day of March, 1899, and of whose estate letters of administration were on the 3rd of May, 1899, granted to Marls Byrnes, of 10 Rue street, Victoria, widow, are hereby required to send partfulars of the street of the send partfulars of the send of the send

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
30 Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partner-thip existing between the undersigned is his day dissolved, and the business of the Louvre saloon will be hereafter attend-d to by John Parker. Victoria, May 15, 1690, GEO, EDMONDS, JOHN PARKER.

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Baynes Reed, synod office, \$\frac{32}{2}\$ Fort street.

FOR SALE—A farm, consisting of about 22 acres; situate opposite Lake Hill, Saanich road, Victoria District. For terms, etc., Apply to Jas. Nicholson, fr. Saanich road.

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VANTED—An intelligent lad for a first class business office; state qualifications education, age, etc. Apply by letter to "Alpha," Colonist office.

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drawing machinery. Some of the experts of the Loch Arbor cottage claim that Bob will endeavor to make it a long drawn out battle. Jeffries, with bis trainer and sparring partners, will leave shortly after 9 to-mor-

'A JUNE EVENING AT ST. JAMES'.

Superintendent of a Texada Iron Mine Killed by a Premature Explosion.

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eaves for Bellingham Bay to

Vancouver, June 8-(Special)-Another chapter has been disclosed in the Dead-

THE FRASER ALL RIGHT.

Quesnelle, June S.—The river is about at a standstill. The weather is cloudy. Lillooet, June S.—The river has fallen about six inches since morning. The weather is cloudy and cool.

	June 7	June 8
Amu. Tobacco	95%	0834
Amn. Sugar	149	150%
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Mo. Pac	42	421/2
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Union Pacific receipts	113/	185% 415%
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the Mireator, is making the Hotel Vic-toria headquarters.

M. Charlier, Peter Vandris, Charles Spineta and Heikki Martalla, all from Minnesota, are at the Queen's, outfitting in Victoria for a trip into the Klondike mining country. They will probably be passengers north by the Amur at her next sailing.

Tye, of Toronto, and Mrs. J. W. Knight, of Chatham. of James Doney and E. Lewis, representing one of the largeat wholesale liquor houses of San Francisco, are paying a business visit to Victoria and making the Queen's their headquarters while here. L. Guichon, the founder and namegiver of Port Guichon, and one of the pioneers of the salmon canning industry, is registered at the Hotel Driard.

E. J. Dobie, with his daughter, Miss L. Dobie, from Port Arthur, Ont., are at the Hotel Victoria, their visit to the Coast being a leisurely holiday jaunt.

John Harvey, of Vancouver, and E. E. Potts, of Seattle, are recently arrived guests at the Occidental.

Hancock English, of Oakland, Cal., is spending a few days at the Hotel Victoria.

Samuel Raine, of London, and S Wilkouski, of San Francisco, are guests

Long Range Shooting to Be a Feature

night in the commanding officer's room at the drill hall. The president, Hon. T. R. McInnes, presided, and the others present were Lieut.-Col. Peters. Lieut.-Col. Gregory, Lieutenants Tite and Stuart, of Vancouver, Mr. Taylor, and the honorary secretary, Capt. Fletcher. Messus. Tite and Stuart, from the committee appointed for that purpose, presented a draft of the programme for the prize meeting which it had been proposed to hold at Nanaimo at the usual time. The Nanaima cuffe Association offer to provide five long range targets, which will be the only targets in the province available for use at distances beyond 600 yards. Following the lines

offer to provide five long range targets, which will be the only targets in the province available for use at distances beyond 600 yards. Following the lines of the changes made by the D. R. A. this year in consequence of the introduction of the Lee-Enfield rife and the suggestion of General Hutton that long range shooting be made a feature, the committee have substituted 800 and 900 yards for some of the shorter ranges in last year's programme, which otherwise has been pretty closely followed. It is proposed to set apart the morning of the first day for practice at 800 yards, so as to give the militiamen a chance to sight their rifles. Action on the draft was deferred until an adjourned meeting to be held in Vancouver on the 15th inst, when also the date of the meeting will if possible be finally determined.

With reference to a letter sent from the militian department at Ottawa last August, stipulating as conditions upon which the Dominion government grant would be issued in future that the council should cease to pay for the transported having received word that provided a majority of the council were officers the department had no objection to other places being held by militiamen not officers or by private citizens, on condition however, that the executive officers of the militia. A letter on the subject is now on the way from Ottawa, and will come before the adjourned meeting. It transpires that the department has nowella.

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There are two certain indications of good times in a city, both of which are plainly to be noted in Victoria just now. Go where you will in the city—and these new-found, bright June days are inducements to long walks—and you will find very few empty houses, and much building in progress. The business premises are, it is true, not of a pretentious character, but Victorians are a conservative folk, and in their building provide usually for actual demands. The growing residences are specially attractive architecturally, well placed and admirably calculated to increase the prestige of Victoria as a city of homes.

At the present time the sound of the hammer and saw is to be heard in every section of the town, the building actually in progress to-day representing an ex-penditure of more than 25 per cent. of the operations of the entire year of 1898, in which total the handsome new Weiler

in which total the handsome new Weller block played a conspicuous part. In the section that may be described as the heart of the city, there are in variously advanced stages of construction the new two-story brick block on Government street for Messrs. Barnsley & Co. and M. Marks, to cost \$6,500. Messrs. Campbell & McCandless two-story stores on Johnson street, representing an investment of \$7,200; Mr. F. B. Newberger's two-story brick immediately across the way, to cost \$4,500; still another two-story brick at the foot of the same street, for which Mr. M. Humberhas the contract, and which will cost \$2,600 or \$3,000; Mr. Smeaton's alterations to his Government street stores.

\$2,600 or \$3,000; Mr. Smeaton's alterations to his Government streect stores, calling for an outlay; the remodelled old postoffice, where \$3,000 more is being expended; Dr. Hall's \$2,400 brick building on lower Yates street; the Savoy theatre, a three-story brick, which cost \$9,000, or \$3,000 a week, to build, and unquestionably holds the record as the mosexpeditionsly constructed building in the province of British Columbia.

Then there is the expenditure of \$4,500 of corporation money in the remodelling of the Market building for Central fire station purposes; of \$3,500 more for the new two-story brick fire hall on upper Yates street; and of \$600 on the sewage disposal building on Cook street—not to mention the \$1,500 invest-

age disposal building on Cook street--not to mention the \$1,500 invest THURSDAY, June 8.

The feature of the market to-day was again the heavy demand for Van Andas. Ten thousand shares were sold on the opening at 9 cents, while several fair-sized blocks were sold at 9½ and 9½. We expect it to touch 12 before next week. Sunggler was sold at 3½, Homestake at 2½, Rathmulen at 5½, Winnipeg at 31 and 31½. Athabusea at 40 and 41, Dardanelles at 15½, and 13½. This stock should be a good buy at 15½, and Could Pickles at 6½, Okanogan Free Gold at 11½, and Rambier-Carlboo at 33.

The New York stocks were very strong until about an hear before the close, and some very successful head trading was done, especially in Sugar, which has recovered 11 points during the past few days.

The Chicago markets were quiet.

Yates street; and of \$900 on the sewage disposal building on Cook street—not to mention the \$1,500 investment by G. A. Richardson & Co. in the conversion of the old Deluge fire hall on Yates street into modern business premises; nor yet the new Mesher block of six stores at the corner of Government and Fisgard streets, ground for which has already been broken.

Of the residential building now in progress even more could be said. An hour's drive shows the B. C. Land and Investment Co. to be engaged in the improvement of their residence property in Victoria West; Mr. J. Leseur's addition to his dwelling on Walnut street, costing about \$500; Mr. F. W. Nolte's, new 'two-story residence on Phoenix Place, for which the contract price is \$2,000; Mr. S. B. Netherby's \$1,300 residence on Chatham street; Mrs. McRae's \$1,200 frame cottage on Avalon road, Mr. C. Wenger's \$600 addition to his home on View street; and Mrs. A. Wille's story-and-a-half frame house on Government and Henry streets, involving an expenditure of \$2,400. In addition to these, Mr. George C. Mesher is erecting a \$2,500 story-and-a-half frame residence on Victoria Crescent; a two-story frame house on Fort street.

The alteration of the Institute hall calls for an outlay of \$5,000, and thenew kindergarten school for the Sisters of St. Anne involves an expenditure of \$2,000 more, this latter building having been erected upon plans proposed by the good sisters themselves. It stands, an eloquent testimonial to their efficiency as architects, diagonally opposite the cathedral, at the corner of View and Blanchard streets. Compare, for example, a steam-driven torpedo boat with one of the same tonnage and speed operated by electricity. The electric boat is less visible, because it has no smoke pulpes, no smoke issues from it, and all its machinery being below water-line its free-board may be made as small as safe navigation arilwas. It is less vulnerable than the steamboat, because its motive equipment is water-shelded, and also by no means so delicate as that of the present type of torpedo boat. On account of the small size of the individual pieces of its machinery, it can be minutely subdivided into compartments, thus lessening the danger of sinking from a well-directed shot. Having no funnels to flame under the forced draught employed at high speed, it cannot betray itself in an attack, and its machinery makes far less noise than the flying engines and humming fans of the steam-propelled boat.

Dianchard streets.

"A happy marriage," exclaimed the widow woman, "Is like a beautiful dream!" Because people go into it with their eyes shut?" asked the bachelor girl.—Derived the street of the st

Book agent—Is the lady of the house right is one of the prominent social leaders of the attention Book agent—18 the may of the house in?

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"Al! Which of the gentlemen around the table is her divorced husband?"—Philadelphia North American.

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FIFTH TEAM

PERSONAL.

Rev. J. W. Wadman arrived last even-ing from the East to spend a few days with Victoria friends before returning

Local Share Markets.

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days.
The Chicago markets were quiet.

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Victoria has many things to comme it to visitors. Its location is ideal. It is surrounded by beautiful drives. The islands in the neighborhood furnish a variety of scene that it is difficult to equal anywhere; but most tourists see very little of this. Esquimalt is an object of interest to every one. Along the E. & N. railway are many points of interest. Some day, let us hope, it will be possible by an hour's ride to get a glimpse of the Pacific Ocean. Other cities may be successful rivals to Victoria from them the right to use those certifiin the race for trade; but in respect to

beauty of surroundings our city is peer-less on the Pacific Coast. The desirability of advancing the com-amercial importance of the city ought not to be lost sight of, and we hope that what is said in this article will not divert attention from that phase of Victoria's future. But our people ought not to lose sight of the mine of wealth at hand in our beautiful summer weather Victoria summer day. Long hours of sunshine, never too warm; nights that bring refreshing sleep, and all the while an atmosphere that is renovated by sea breezes at least once a day. No storms interfere with enjoyment; year after year passes without a peal of thunder every being heard. There is no finer resting place in the world, and if we would only cater to the wishes of the class that has leisure to rest, there would be money in it for us all. There is much around Victoria to interest visitors, which even those who have resided for years in the city know little or nothing about. For example, if the Victoria & Sidney vailway would put on a neat little steamer to earry parties from the terminus of the line out among the islands and up Saanich Arm, it would soon become a highly popular trip. We do not exaggerate when we say that there can be no more beautiful spot than the entrance to that arm. A gentleman who has seen about everything worth seeing said of the view looking up the Arm that it is unrivalled. Travellers go into ecstacies over the Hudson and the St. John. Thousands of tourists ascend the St. John to Fredericton every year for no other reason than to enjoy the scenery. But the people of Victoria can take the word of one who knows that a sail among the islands and up Saanich Arm is incomparably more beautiful than even the lovely St. John or the much-vaunted Hudson. How many people in Victoria have ever gone to the top of Cedar Mountain? many, we fancy; yet the view from there is magnificent. Tourists would be delighted with it. Other examples could

be cited if necessary; but these two in-

dicate the class of attractions that we

sea and islands which Victoria has around her may perhaps be equalled somewhere else, but certainly are not

surroundings of Victoria."

The first step toward making Victoria the headquarters of tourist travel, and not merely a place where a few stragglors from the great army come for half a day, is to provide better means for without a railway ferry. So far as tourists are concerned, steamers are all that s needed. A fast and luxurious boat Seattle run would lead to a vast increase in the volume of travel. It would pay the city to secure such a service. If bonus is necessary, it ought to be forthcoming. Give us such steamers, and travel will increase. Then enterprising men will soon provide means for the entertainment of visitors. There will be tertainment of visitors. There will be pleasure resorts up the Arm, a steamer running from Sidney; a line of stages to Cedar Mountain; pleasure trains twice or more a day or more to Shawnigan Lake; excursion boats out to the ocean, and perhaps some other means of reaching the West Coast. Our proximity to it would be a drawing card if we had any means of showing the ocean to visitors. We throw out these suggestions and hope they will not be wholly lost sight of.

EXCLUSION OF ALIENS.

The Province labors through nearly a olumn to show that the Colonist was vrong when it said that the Placer Mines net does an injustice to aliens, and cites section 3 of the act to prove it. The Of All Newsdealers and at the section fully proves the Colonist's case. It reads as follows:

It reads as follows:

A free miner's certificate issued before the coming into force of this section, the holder of which is not a British subject, shall not entitle the person holding the same to take up, record or acquire any interest in any claim under the Placer Mining act, but such certificate shall be valid only with regard to claims recorded under the Placer Mining act prior to the coming into force of this section, and as to which the holder of such certificate was, prior to the coming into force of this section, the owner, either wholly or in part. Any such certificate may be renewed, but such renewed certificate shall only be valid with regard to claims recorded under the Placer Mining act under the circumstances in this sub-section stated.

The Colonist was quite aware of the

The Colonist was quite aware of the existence of this section, and for this reason, and to avoid being misunder stood, the following sentence was in stood, the following sentence was inserted in the reference to the law: "The right to prospect and record claims is what we now refer to." The section quoted expressly takes away this right from aliens, holding free miners' certificates, the sawmill. If ever there was a case while reserving to them the title of two political Kilkenny cats, it is fur to claims recorded before the passage of the act.
When the act was before the legisla-

a piece of outrageous injustice for the province, after issuing free miners' certifigates to aliens, who came into the country in good faith, breaking up their connections at home and expending noney with us, to step in and take away cates, which when they bought them were good for a year. We pointed out that hundreds of aliens had come into British Columbia prepared to remain here for a year and prospect. It is true that if they were lucky enough to find a claim and get it recorded before the pass age of the act, they could hold the claim, but if not they were left in the lurch. The worst feature of the case is that the hand in our beautiful summer weather and our matchless scenery. We do not make enough of either of these great adapter the law excluding them from placers had been passed. After the art have the Colonist drew attention government officials went on taking to the case of one man, an alien, who came to the province. He went up to Atlin and took out his certificate, when he found another alien who had discovpaying him \$3,000 in cash, and the ven-dor left the country. The purchaser afterwards discovered that at the time he took out his certificate, the law in question had been passed, so he cannot hold his claims, nor get back the money he paid for them. This is not an isolat-

> such injustice. The Province is inclined to sneer at the Colonist for saying that it advised the government to provide against this sneers. There is a difference between and that which influences our Vancouver contemporary. The Colonist is oldfashioned enough to believe it has as much right to its opinion upon current topics as any politician, that it is its duty to study every public question which comes up, and to contribute its share perfecting legislation. Our contemporary prefers would-be funny remarks and cheap sneers. It may have that domain of uselessness exclusively to itself, for any competition that the Colonist will give.

Surely the legislature

have guarded against the possibility of

ed case.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Without desiring to create any needose alarm the Colonist thinks it well to direct attention to the presence of the bubonic plague in Hongkong and other have to offer to visitors who come to stay Oriental cities having more or less intiwith me for a few days. Handsome houses and fine gardens can be found in all parts of the world; the delight is known about it. When once it gets a ceeds to see the Colonist and go it several

ful combinations of mountain, forest and | foothold there seems to be almost no possibility of eradicating it. Originating in India-at least so it is thought-it has times devastated both during historic surpassed. One of the members of the British Association, speaking of this to the Colonist, said: "I keep wondering whence it has extended to Madagascar all the time how it happened that Na-ture lavished so much beauty upon the been mentioned, it has become very prevalent in some parts of China. In Hongkong it has been got under control, although it prevails to a very consider able extent among the Chinese in that city. In view of the large number of Chinese who are brought over on every getting to and from the Mainland. Pacific liner, it is important that the What we want is fast and luxurious most stringent regulations should be stringent regulations should be steamboat connection, whether with or adopted to prevent the importation of the disease. It does not appear to attack white people in India, except very rarely, only sixteen deaths from it being reen the Vancouver run and another on the ported among Europeans there in three years. Even among the native population it finds its feeding ground chiefly among the filthy and under-fed. The immunity of the white population is attributed to the absence of such a class among them. Doubtless if it once got footbold in the slums of large cities in Europe and America it would do deadly work. There would be no reason to fear the plague in Victoria, even if a case or two should be brought to the city, if it were not for the intimate relation be tween the Chinese and the white population. We direct attention to the matter, and hope that the officials charged with the preservation of the country from such invasions are on the alert against this

> There seems to be a disposition to exaggerate the horrors of the Edmonton trail. It is bad enough, in all conscience, without this.

Dreyfus has started for home. What reparation can France offer this man's How can justice in France ever rehabilitate herself?

If Lord Salisbury and Ambassador Choate are as much mixed in their ge-ography as the Associated Press correscondent who talks about the Dalton trail on Chilkoot Pass, we fear the settle ment alleged to be made of the Alaskan oundary will not be very satisfactory.

The general commanding the United States forces in the Philippines says that 30,000 men will be sufficient for his needs, but Congressman Hull says he ought to have 50,000. What the average congressman does not think he know upon every conceivable subject is no worth talking about.

Judge Irvine, who goes to Atlin tolay, is the nearest approach to a Czar that this country has ever had. But he has the satisfaction of knowing that the public feel the interests of all concerned to be safe in his hands. The Colonist wishes him a pleasant journey, and a safe return.

So Ludgate's backers intend to give up the fight, and Vancouver will not have the sawmill. If ever there was a case nished by Messrs, Cotton and Martin. They have devoured each other's political existence. In passing, we may men-When the act was before the legislature, the Colonist pointed out that it was a niece of outrageous injustice for the there is no better site for a sawmill in the world than on Esquimalt harbor.

PASSING COMMENT.

The Rossland Miner thinks that the Attorney-General's experience in the Deadman's Island case may have taken the courage out of him. It is not courage which animates that gentleman. His normal condition of mind is belligerent.

The Vancouver World says that "the passage out of Hon, Joseph Martin, not only on political grounds, but upon other and much more serious ones, ap pears to be close at hand." It cannot come too soon for the welfare of the province and the reputation of our public

The Ottawa Journal points out that if Mr. Ogilvie's report had been made by judicial officer it would be conclusive. but there will always be some besitation about so regarding it in view of the relations between Mr. Ogilvie, the necused and the government. This may be endorsed, without any reflection upon some good claims and recorded be endorsed, without any reflection upon the bought this man's rights, the Commissioner, for whom the Colonis's entertains no other feelings than those of respect.

> The Trail Creek News says there must e something radically wrong with the present provincial government, for it has lone nothing except stir up discord and liscontent. This is the oninion at which arriving. Six menths ago a chorus of approbation was going up all over the province from the newspapers; now the only journals that have anything to say in favor of the unholy combination are the Victoria Times and the Vancouver Province. Even the Finance Minister's own paper seems to be getting on the

Referring to what it calls Martin's bluff on Deadman's Island, which is not to be understood as a geographical exression the Toronto Star save: "Havng read the riot act to Ludgate and his workmen, Mr. Martin will now listen to a riot act for himself. He has helped to smash other governments: he may be equally successful in wrecking his The only reason why the first own.* part of the prediction has not been realized is that there is no man in the pres ent cabinet with sufficient pluck to read the riot act to the disturber of its politica

The Times quotes a paragraph from the Colonist and then asks: "Can rabid unreasoning partizanship go further than those extravagances?" Having pro-



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It may be added that there are some other things besides style for which the members of the present government do not care a button, or they would discover some means either to put a stop to them or to purge the government of the dis



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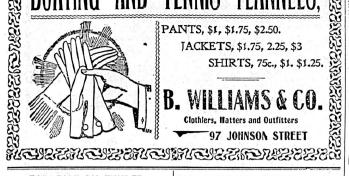
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Building Society.—The one hundred and tenth drawing for an appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held at the Sir William Wallace Society hall on Friday, the 16th Instant. at 8 p. m.

Committee Appointed.—The Trades and Labor Council have instructed the legislative committee of that body to look into the question of the disallowance by the Dominion government of the anti-Japanese legislation, and report to the council.

Aguinaldo Case at Hongkong.—According to news received by the Tacoma, the claim made upon the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank by Aguinaldo's representatives for the \$200,000 deposited with the bank has been settled, the money having been paid. This money is said to be a part of the bribe that Aguinaldo received from the Spanish authorities at Manila.

Officers Elected.—At the last meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 83, Daughters of St. George, the following officers were elected: W. P. P., Sister Hood; W. P., Sister Churton; W. V., Sister Redpath; W. C., Sister Rowbottom; W. F. S., Sister Rosson; W. R. S., Sister Nunn; W. T., Sister Penketh; W. F. C., Sister Mulcahey; W. S. C., Sister Harding; W. I. G., Sister Levy; W. O. G., Sister J. Penketh.

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Only by Invitation.—The Colonist has been requested to announce that the bieyele gymkhana at Work Point barracks on Saturday next, mentlaned in the Colonist of yesterday, is by private invitation only.

McGill Exams—The local examination for matriculation into McGill college will be held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church next week, beginning on Monday morning at 9:30. Paper and ink will be provided. Candidates will furnish colly years. furnish only pens.

British Protest.—When the Northern Pacific liner Tacoma left Japan it was reported that both the British and United States ministers in Tokyo submitted to the Japanese government a protest against the proposed regulations with regard to the control of private schools by foreigners.

Patronal Festival.—There will be the unveiling and dedication of the brass eagle lectern, presented to St. Barnabas church as a memorial offering to the late bishop of the diocese, on Saturday evening, "St. Barnabas Eve," when there will be full choral evensong at 8. The preacher will be Rev. J. W. Flinton. The offertory will be for the mortgage fund.

Whether you are rich or poor, young or old, it makes no difference. We treat all alike at the New Drug Store. F.W. Fawcett & Co., 49 Government street.

Great Copper Mines.—Prof. W. J. Sutton, B. S., M: E., of the Michigan College of Mines, is visiting friends in the city, after an absence of over three years. He reports that mining is very vertice, in the present despiner vertices. years. He reports that mining is very active in the great copper regions of Lake Superior, arising from the high price of copper at the present time. The Largest copper mine in the world, the Calumet & Heela, situated in this district, is expected to pay dividends of at least \$10,000,000 this year. Prof. Sutton has just been tendered the position of honorary mineralogist to the Paris exposition for the Lake Superior country.

Did You Notice

Holidays are Kodak Days. FLEMING BROS.

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Looks Bad For the City.

Counsel for Respondent Not Heard in One Bridge Case.

Mr. Taylor Opens the Argument in Lang vs. the City.

Two of the actions brought against the city for damages arising out of the Point Ellice bridge accident in May, 1896 were before the Privy Council in London yesterday, and from a special cable re as though one of the cases is going went to the Privy Council were Patterson vs. Victoria and Lang vs. Victoria In both cases the judgments of the Brit ish Columbia courts were against city.

The former was heard first, and of it the Colonist special says: "Haldane and Crawford finished the arguments for the appellants. Blake was not called upon." This would seem to indicate that the Privy Council did not consider it necessary to hear Mr. Blake, the counsel for the respondent, Mrs. Patterson. action was brought by Mrs. Patterson for the loss of her husband, and she was awarded \$13,500 by Mr. Justice McColl, and the judgment was upheld by the Full

Working For a Hall.—The James Bay company of the Boys' Brigde have already a number of places under consideration for their future place of meeting. They have decided on none as yet, and at present the officers are engaged in soliciting subscriptions for the proposed purchase. The Lang case was opened yesterday afternoon by Mr. W. J. Taylor, the city barrister. This case is considered more favorable to the city, although the Brit-ish Columbia courts awarded Mrs. Lang \$20,000 for the loss of her husband.

Club Races.—The Victoria Yacht Club will hold the second of their series of club races on Saturday afternoon. The entries are: First-class—Volage, Dorothy, Wide Awake, Siren. Nancy, Ariadne, Jubilec. Second-class—Frou Frou, Vrill, Noreen, Viola, Lurleen, Deborah and Star. The start is at 2:30 p.m. over the club course. All marks must be left to port. A stay of proceedings was granted in the other cases, pending the decision of the Privy Council in the two mentioned

RAYMOND-MeARTHUR.

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At St. Paul's church, Victoria West, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Donald MacRae united in marriage Mr. Percy A. Raymond and Miss Alson Hume McArthur, The brate wore a costume of white satinduchesse, trimmed with chaffon and orange blossoms. She was given away by her brother, Mr. James McArthur, and was attended by the Misses Wipaufred and Florence Raymond. The brices maids were dresses of white organicial over yellow silk, and picture hats. They carried shower bouquets, gifts from the groom, Mr. Fred Maynard supported Mr. Raymond. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, 56 John street, and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Raymond left by the direct steamer for San Francisco. Upon their return they will take up their residence on Springfield avenue, Victoria West, a pair of diamond ear-rings. The other presents follow:

Mr. J. Raymond, sr., check: Mrs. J. Raymond, sr., onyx clock; Mrs. J. McArthur, silver ten service; Mr. and Mrs. J. Italymond, sr., onyx clock; Mrs. J. McArthur, silver ten service; Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond, onyx plano lamp; Misses E. and B. Raymond, silad cut glass; Miss Workman, pin cushion; Miss R. Hail, old pain silver cake kulfe; Miss A. Rogers, silver salad kulfe and fork; Mr. J. S. Annett, epergac; Mrs. Tagg, toast rack; Miss Tagg, sugar spoon; Mr. and Mrs. J. Holland, caving set; Miss Holland, silver fruit knives; Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre (Vangy, Rive-O'clock tenspoons; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray, live-O'clock tenspoons; Mr. and Mrs. S. Hiscocks, silver card receiver; Miss A. Gray, live-O'clock tenspoons; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wikie (Edingurgh, Scotland), apostle spoons and sugar tongs; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wikie (Edingurgh, Scotland), apostle spoons and sugar tongs; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gollins, Miscock, sliver card receiver; Miss A. Gray, liv J. Penketh.

Pressmen's Reception.—The committee having in charge the arrangements for the reception of the members of the Western Canada Press Association met at the City hall yesterday morning. A letter was read from the secretary of the association, stating that the party would arrive here on the steamer Quadra, which has been placed at their disposal for three days, on the afternoon of June 20. A committee will meet the visitors, and on the return trip a visit will be paid to the Quarantine station and H. M. ships at Esquimalt. In the evening the Parliament buildings will be thrown open for inspection. An arrangement will be made with the street railway company for the free transportation of visitors.

Address Acknowledged.—Col. H. H. railway company for the free transparation of visitors.

Address Acknowledged.—Col. H. H. Mathias, C. B., commanding the First battalion, Gordon Highlanders, now stationed at Edinburgh Castle, has written to Mr. Helmcken, president of the St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society, acknowledging the receipt of the address, which was forwarded to him some time ago by the society, congratulating the regiment on its success at the heights of Dargai, and in acknowledging the receipt of the same Col. Mathias writes as follows: "Will you please give the Seotsman of the city of Victoria, B. C., my most sincere thanks for all the flattering remarks about my regiment contained in the address, and assure them that I value it very highly, and shall retain it as an inhericon in my family."

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Death of Mrs. Coleman.—After an ill-ness of scarce a week's duration, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Coleman, relict of the late George Coleman, died at the Jubilee hospital yesterday morning, at the age of 58. The decensed lady was a native of Portsmouth. England, but had been a resident of Victoria since the early days of the city's existence, being, indeed, one of the woman pioneers of the fireside and to deeds of gentle charity done in secret; her friends few, but tried and further particulars as to the service are obtainable at the general offlees of the company, 32 Fort street, Victoria.

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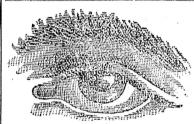
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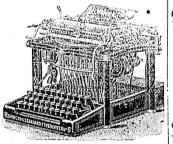
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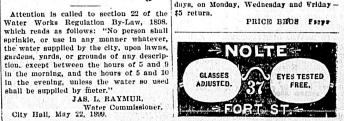
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A PASSING THRONG.

Passengers, in Large Numbers, Embark and Disembark at the Outer · Wharf.

Wharf.

The steamship Queen, for which the laronne was waiting in port, arrived rom San Francisco at 4 o'clock yesterlay morning. She had a very rough trip, awing encountered head-winds and seas he entire way up the Coast. As soon as she entire way up the Coast. As soon as she entire way up the Coast. As soon as she arrived, fifty or sixty passengers, of the 106 landed here, transferred to he Garonne, and at 8 o'clock the latter leaded down the Straits, bound for St. Michaels. The Queen had a total of 385 massengers aboard, and she had for Victoria 116 tons of reight. The Umatilla, which went south last evening, was neary as well filled with passengers. Her rabin list from this city was as follews: Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Raymond, Mrs. Wakefield, Miss K. Healey, J. C. Slater, i. F. Kutz, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Campano, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cooper, and J. Truy, wife and family.

SOLD BONDED GOODS.

Captain White Fined \$100 for This Offense by Collector Milne.

After clearing himself with the provincial police for selling liquor to Andians, for which he was fined \$100. and costs, amounting in all to over \$200, Captain M. White, of the schooner Emma and Louise, found that he had still another piece of business to straighten out with the Dominion customs. He appeared before Collector Milne yesterday morning and was again fined \$100 for selling bonded goods to Indians. These goods form the supplies of any schooner leaving on a sealing cruise. They are always bonded and carefully manifested, and can be used for no other purpose than for the use of the crews. Sealers, otherwise, might seriously encroach on trading vessels' rights. Not only are the manifests carefully made up, but they are always checked up on the schooner's return from sea, and the bonded goods kept track of. Collector Milne had indisputable evidence against Captain White's wrong doing, and he threatened that if the offence is repeated he will make the sentence more severe, as the law is very hard on such offenders. Captain White's lesson, he hopes, will be taken note of.

MARINE NOTES. After clearing himself with the pro-

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Steamer Portland sailed for the Yukon

ue to-day from Northern ports.
Bark Adderley, 1,147 tons, has arrived.
Moodyville to load lumber for Sydney,
S. W.

st evening to load a return to the e North.

The German ship Osorno, 1,687 tons, is ported to have left Shanghai for the oyal Roads on May 27.

Upwards of 20 passengers have been looked for the City of Seattle, leaving ancouver to-morrow. Among those

Oscar Bass, A. L. Belyea, Q. C., who are going to Atlin; and Messrs, Haines, O'Connor, Patton, Bateman, D. M. Ferguson, Wise, Edmunds, Williams and Baston.

Beaven.
The Benlawers, which left Nagasaki for Kobe early in May ran apon the Fukuse rocks. A telegram received at Kobe on the 15th of May stated that the steamer was hanging on the recfamidships, with water deep fore and aft. She was making water in the forward holds only. About 4,000 bags of rice and sugar had been jettisoned.

ENTERED. Str. Islander from Vancouver.
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THE LOCALNEWS.

Butchers Will Close.—The butchers of the city have agreed to close their places of business at 12:30 on each Wednesday afternoon during the celebration.

Cable Survey.—A. dispatch from Naralmo states that H. M. S. Egeria, the survey ship attached to the Pacific squadron, left there yesterday morning for Honolulu. One of the objects in sending the Egeria to this station was to enable a survey to be made of the proposed route for the Pacific cable.

Te-morrow's Lacrosse. — To-morrow the Victoria Lacrosse Club will try conclusions with Vancouver, and the team which is to leave here on the Islander in the morning will include: S. Norman, W. Lorimer, R. Dewar, J. Melise, W. Fairall, E. Byrns, K. Schofield, R. Knox, F. White, W. Stephen, G. Williams, W. Chulon with I. Speinklin as

Death of Mrs. Franklyn.—Margaret Elspeth Franklyn, widow of the late Captain W. H. Franklyn, chief civil commissioner of the Seychelles Island, died yesterday at the residence of her son-inlaw, Major R. Ross Monro, No. 10 Stanlay avenue. The deceased was 86 years of age. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 11:30, from Major Monro's, and at noon at St. John's church.

George Etheredge Deaß.—The death occurred yesterday at the residence of his mother, Mrs. R. J. McDonnell, 33 Birdcage Walk, of George P. P. Etheredge, who has been a resident of the city for upwards of thirty years. He was 45 years of age. The funeral will take place at 2 on Sanday afternoom from Mrs. McDonnell's residence, and later from the Reformed Episcopal echurch.

An Invitation Extended.—At the vegular meeting of the Victoria Gun Club held in Weiler Bros, new building last evening, it was decided to communicate with the secretary of the Northwest Sportsmen's Association, reporting the Victorias' willingness and desire to have next year's tournament in this city. It was last held here in 1893, and at that time there were between fifty and sixty visiting "shots." Since then the association has grown considerably, and it is expected that should the tournament he held here next year, the number of visitors will be close on one hundred. The meeting to decide whether or not the association will come home or go to Seattle or Whateon will be held in Spokane on June 15.

Fitzsimmons and Jeffries are interested in the amusement resort providing the battle has convinced quite a number of experts that it will be a purely for-revenue-only engagement. Besides, Jeffries is not sufficiently famous to search a favorable rating, and yesterday's telegrams quoted 2 to 1 as the current odds in New York, the blacksmith being the favorite, and the boilermaker's friends insisting on long odds before posting any money. In Victoria, too, what money is being placed is at odds in Fitzsi moon's favor, 100 to 80 being the best basis upon which champion money as not action. The Savoy being beadquarters for the sporting fraternity, the management have arranged for a special wire to the theatre, and will annotate the progress of the fight from the stage during the course of the evening performance, the bulletins commencing at 8 o'clock. fitzsimmons and Jeffries are interested in the amusement resort providing the battle has convinced quite a number of experts that it will be a purely for-revenue-only engagement. Besides, Jeffries is not sufficiently famous to secure a favorable rating, and yesterday's steleagens quoted 2 to 1 as the current edits in New York, the blacksmith being the favorite, and the boilermaker's friends in New York, the blacksmith being the favorite, and the boilermaker's friends in New York, the blacksmith being the favorite, and the boilermaker's friends in New York, the blacksmith being the favorite, and the boilermaker's friends in New York, the blacksmith being the favorite, and the boilermaker's friends in New York, the blacksmith being the favorite, and the boilermaker's friends in New York, the blacksmith being the favorite, and will annolace the program of the sporting fraternity, the management have arranged for a special wire to the theatre, and will annolace the program sof the fight from the stage during the course of the evening performance, the bulletins commencing at 8 o'clock.

"Don't you think a man should look up to higher thoughts?" asked the slightly private to whome. "One can't do what?" "Can't do what?" "Can't do what?" "While agond packer will get in half as much again as a bad one. Ceell.

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Officers Defeat the Men by Forty-Four Runs and an Innings.

There was a cricket match at the Canteen grounds yesterday between the officers and men of Her Majesty's Navy. The officers batted first and ran up a total of 177 runs. During their partnership Lieut. Cayley and Dr. Harries pat on 94 runs, the former batting brilliantly for 104 when he retired, and the latter playing steadily for 36. The first innings of the men produced 50 runs and the second 83, Rowe making 29 in the second innings by some free hitting. The

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Into Granting Alien Workmen the Freedom of Canada,

From the Toronto Mail and Empire. From the moment it came out of the legislative workshop our alien labor law has stood idle like a machine from which legislative workshop our alien labor law has stood idle like a machine from which the power is detached. At the best apparently it was never intended to work at more than one place at one time. Its jurisdiction was not to extend to the Maritime Provinces, for Sir Louis Davies was opposed to even this show of keeping out labor invaders from across the line, and reserved his part of the country from its operation. For a brief while workingmen in this city fondly believed it to be doing service here, but when they sought to make use of it they could not find it. Evidently the Ontario government regarded it as too transparent a fraud, for that government made a pretence of establishing a more efficient alien labor measure of its own—an order-in-council, which applied exclusively to the lumber emps of the province. When construction work began on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, the Dominion alien labor law was detailed for duty there. This was its only active services but we never learnt that it accomplished anything. The law was designed to humbug tae wage-carners of the country. Even for that purpose its usefulness to the government is probably now gone. Our neighbors have been able to turn it to practical account. For their objects it was far better than a genuine alien labor law would have been, as while it did not prevent their people from coming freely to Canada to compete with our own workingmen, it was nominally anti-American. It made one more item in the list of grievances the United States desired the joint high commission to remedy

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And now even the fiction that the law is in force has been abandoned. The act has been called in. No one noticed the change; the government did not take the trouble to announce it, but the fact came out accidentally in this wise: A manufacturer in Hamilton brought in from the United States a number of aliens to take the places of the Canadian hands he had previously employed. The mayor of the city at once telegraphed to the minister of justice to invoke the alien labor law thus set at naugh. What must have been his surprise to receive from the minister a reply advising him that the alien labor law is not now in effect, and that it has been suspended since last summer! According to this communication, it was agreed by the parties to the joint high commission that the alien labor laws of Canada and the United States should be suspended by each of these countries in favor of the other until the work of the commission was brought to a conclusion. To those Canadians who have experienced Mr. DeBarry's inhospitality within the last eight or nine months, and to the majority of people who are in the habit of reading the newspapers and have watched the record of deportations from Buffalo, this statement will sound somewhat staggering. On the very day Mr. Mills' efter arrived in Hamilton, DeBarry escorted to the frontier a Canadian caught in the act of attempting to visit his unde across the line. The stern immigration commissioners agreed to, DeBarry is still doing business at the old stand. While he is flinging Canadians back over the border, aliens from his country, unchecked, are trooping in line to steal away the livelihood of our own people.

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agreement was entered into last summer? Since then repeated appeals have been made to the government to extend the protection of the law to localities into which alien labor was brought. Instead of stating that the law was withdrawn for the present, the government pretended to take into its consideration the several cases submitted. Mr. Clarke's enquiries in the house failed to elicit a hint that the law was out of commission. The workingmen of Can-ada were first duped, then sacrificed, and finally deceived.

MEAN TREATMENT BY OTTAWA.

From the Vernon News.

Columbia, which is rapidly taking the place of the most important wealth-producing section of the Dominion, is given the cold shoulder. How long will this be allowed to continue? In 1898 the imports of this province amounted to \$16,019,717. In the same year Nova Scotia and New Brunswick imported \$6,949,216 and \$4,025,662, respectively. The revenue which the Dominion received from British Columbia last year reached the very respectable amount of \$3,025,422, made up of customs duty, inland revenue, postal receipts, fisheries and Chinese immigration tax. The shipping registered at our coast cities aggregated over 4,000,000 tons. These figures will probably be doubled within the next five years, and those who realize the tremendous strides taken by the Pacific province during the immediate past have no doubt that it is only a matter of a brief span of years until we attain the position of the banner province of the Canadian confederation. It is small wonder that when a bitter feeling of hostility is felt towards the Ottawa politicians (and honesty compels us to admit that the injustice is not confined to one side of the house), who treat so disdainfully the efforts put forth from time to time in our behalf. The

councils, and when it will no longer be a matter verging upon impossibility to secure our proportionate share of the public disbursements. In the meantime it is the duty of every British Columbian, especially those who hold seats in parliament, to strive unceasingly to bring to an end the era of unjust discrimination under which we are now suffering.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S EIGHTY YEARS.

The following table gives a bird's-ey-iew of some of the principal events in queen Victoria's long life and reiga: 1819, May 24—Born at Kensignton alace London.

1820, January 23—Death of her father the Duke of Kent. 1837, June 20—Succeeded her unde William IV.

1838, June 28-Coronation in Westmin ster Abbey. 1840, February 10-Married to Prince

Hert of Saxe-Coburg-Goths.

1845—Repeal of the corn laws. Resmation of Peel.

1848—First visit to Balmoral.

1851—Opening of the Great Exhibition, 1852—Death of the Duke of Welling-

... 1855—Crimean war, 1858—The Indian mutiny, Possession East India Company transferred to Drown. 1861, March 16—Death of her mother he Duchess of Kent. December 14—

1861, March 16—Death of her mother, the Duchess of Kent. December 14—Death of Prince Consort.

1865—Death of Lord Palmerston.

1867—Lord Derby's reform bill.

1868-74—Irish church disestablished; need to be a consolidation of purchase in the army.

1874-7—Treaty of Berlin; acquisition of Cyprus; dual control of Egypt; wars in Zululand and Afghanistan.

1876—Proclaimed Empress of India.

1880-85—Irish land act; wars in the Transvaul, Egypt and Soudan.

1885—Home Rule bill; division octiveen Liberals and Liberal Unionists.

1887—Jubilee (fifty years) celebration.

1892—Letter of thanks to the nation for sympathy on death of Duke of Clarence.

nice, 1894—Retirement of Mr. Gladgrone; ppening of Manchester ship canal, 1897—Jubilee (sixty years) celebration, 1898—Recoyery of the Soudan. 1898-Recovery of the Soudan. 1899, May 24-Eightieth birthday.

LITERARY NOTES.

To all those who are fan.iliar with Cape Cod and who make that picturesque peninsula their summer stamping ground, Sand 'n' Bushes, by the late Maria Louise Pool, will make a special appeal. Her description of the journey of two spinsters on horseback is one of the most anusing little skits which has been written for some time. It is a hudicrous idea and the adventures which these two New England women encounter are the more extraordinary because of their simplicity. Missi Pool has pot a large amount of dry humor In Studies in Hith Psychology of Women, Laura Marbolin divides the modern woman into three classes—the grande amoureuse, the cerebale and the detranquee. The first is an all-round woman, "the product of culture, a high intensification of woman nature, the flower of feminine intelligence." She represents "culture which has become nature," and in her life "the physical is transformed without loss into vibrations of the soul," The verebale is a very frequent type among intelligent women. "She is the clever, cool, irreproachable wife, with an atmosphere of distinction, purity and fresh cleaniliness about her." She is the "grande amoureuse, the disordered, the unbalanced, with "her wanton curlosity, her constant longing, and the cowardice which dives her from attack to flight," is the decadent woman. "Give her but the little linger and she takes at once, and often very gracefully the whole have constant longing, and the cowardice which divises her from attack to flight," is the decadent woman. "Give her but the little linger and she takes at once, and often very gracefully the whole have constant longing, and the cowardice which divise her from attack to flight," is the decadent woman. "Give her but the little linger and she takes at once, and often very gracefully the whole have constant to analyze herself and to discover to which class she belongs; it is a very wholesome kind of analysis and it makes for sanity.

SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS.

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A curious layetlon for the protection of tauk checks has recently been patented, says the Chicago News. It consists of a number of disks, 80 that any combination of numbers may be fornical. The characters are heated to branding temperature by means of electricity and, on being pressed to the surface of a check or similar paper, the amount named thereon is burned by a process which defies the usual methods resorted to by check raisers. Devices are provided so that the work can be done quickly.

A rallway company of Brooklyn has a special car fitted with a hydraulic jack by which the car can be lifted off the rails of the crossings and put on another track having no connection by switches. They also have a special tower car with an adjustable platform on the roof, enabling repairs to be effected on the "up" trolley wire while the tower car is on the "down" line. This car is very useful in stringing trolley wires.

Kalenite is the designation of the new

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Kalenite is the designation of the new explosive which has been diccovered in Australia; and great virtues are claimed for this substance, which is composed of eucalyptas and certain leaves, together with ingredients which are being kept secret. It is said that kallenite is much more potent than dynamite No. 1, and is manufactured at a low cost. Experiments with it have given highly satisfactory results, particularly in blasting operations connected with mining. It is said that te government of Victoria has already approved of the explosive and after ca tain further experiments a regular kallenite manufactory will be started at Sydney, and efforts will

ment of Victoria has already approved of the explosive and after excaln further experiments a regular kallenité manufactory will be started at Sydney, and efforts will be made to establish an export trade with this substance.

A great manufacturing concern of Dayton, O., has notified its employes that henceforth preference willbe given to young applicants for employment who have had a kindergarten training and after 1915 no applications for employment will be considered unless the applicant has had a kindergarten training. The company has conducted kindergartens for the benefit of the children of their employes for a number of years and has observed the results. The educational classes and other enterprises which have been carried on for the benefit of the employes have resulted, in six years, in completly transforming a poor factory suburb into a pretty residence district. It does not need a statesman to see that social disorders, which are llable to cost no much in the end, can be cured at the root by properly educating the less fortunes of them.

PICTURES IN INK.

The old story, and the only one that spite of the march of centuries and the rise and fall of empires still holds for each

ness.
Robert Maxwell had found in Lucy Baring the promise of the ages. Of a retiring nature, she weaned him from himself and the world grew brighter; impetuous, and her sweet eyes wrote calmness on his soul. Where the mind is pure, unselfish and at peace there indeed is heaven found for man, even though he still walk the earth. So with Robert Maxwell. He was able of himself to testify to the full truth of those beautiful lines:
"When pain and angulsh wring the brow A ministering angel thou, without the need of endorsing the couplet that precedes them.
Out of the passage of time came the child that the couple that the state of the couplet that precedes them. Surely the vorld to them was a very pleasant place, and why should it not remain so? For answer, the habits and instincts of a man are strong and though lulled for a time into a sleep which resembles death, yet they will surely awake some day and assert their empire over the mind which has not found its strength. A very homely cause it was that made a

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HOW CATARRH IS CURED.

Japanese Catarrh Cure is a pomade which is inserted up the nostrils by a small camels hair pencil. The heat of From the Vernon News.

No person who has taken the trouble to consider the matter, will dispute the assertion that British Columbia has serious reasons for complaint concerning the manner in which this province is treated by the Dominion government. We contribute large and steadily in serious games yearly to the federal treasury, and what we receive in return is so insignificant as to be hardly worth considering. Our important position demands representation in the cabinet, but our just claims in this respect have been persistently ignored by the Liberal government, though their predecessors recognized our title to consideration in this way by appointing Col. Prior, of Victoria, to the office of collect of inland revenue.

When a question of assistance to provincial railways, or grants for public works in this province, comes up for discussion in the Dominion house, it seems almost impossible to obtain anything like co-operation from the members to secure such aid, and the small amounts that dibble to us from the exchequer are dealt with generously, while Eritish controller of carlet with generously, while Eritish controller of carlet with generously, while Eritish considering in the troubled with generously, while Eritish controller of carlet with generously, while Eritish considering in the troubled with generously, while Eritish considering the received appropriations are dealt with generously, while Eritish considers and the second transfer of the province and the constant lease the carlet of the consideration in the series of the carlet and the province in the cabinet, but there is an all-round administration of the cabinet, but the clear of the constant lease the carlet of the cons the body melts this pomade and the pat-

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Kamloops	54	74
Barkerville	36	58
Calgary	36	70
Winnipeg	30	66
Portland, Ore	52	76
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For Atlin Government.

Officer Appointed to Attend to Registration and Court Business.

Other Official Notices From the Current Issue of the

Considerable space in the current issue of the provincial Gazette is devoted to the affairs of the Atlin and Lake Bennett mining divisions. Formal notice given of the appointment of Mr. Justic Irving, who left this morning for the North, "for the purpose of settling disputes and difficulties with regard to mat ters arising out of the Mineral act and Placer Mining act in connection with the Lake Bennett and Lake Atlin mining divisions, with full power and authority under said acts to inquire into, settle and dispose of in a summary way all matter dispose of in a summary way all matters which may be brought before him by the Leentenant-Governor-in-Council, or by the government agent for the said district." The fees to be paid in connection with the proceedings of the commission are:

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The territory comprised in the Atlin Lake and Bennett Lake mining divisions has been constituted a district for the purposes of the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration act; and a registry of the Supreme court is to be established on June 15. Mr. E. M. N. Woods, barrister, of New Westminster, has been appointed stipendiary magistrate for the district; district registrar under the Births, Deaths and Murriages Registration act, and registrar of the Supreme and County courts. Mr. Woods also leaves for the North to-day. Capt. John Rant, S. M., of Lake Bennett, has been appointed a registrar for the purposes of the Marriage act.

Notice is given by the minister of mines that an extension of time during which all placer mining claims legelly held in Atlin or Bennett Lake mining divisions are declared laid over, has been granted to August 1.

Still another notice of interest to Atlinites respects the Atlin Waterworks Concently incorporated. The company propose to convey water from Surprise lake by a 14-inch pipe, 29,000 feet, to awooden cistern situated 50 feet above Discovery townsite, thence westerly 15,000 feet by a 12-inch pipe to storage reservoirs, with a capacity of 3,500,000 cubic feet of water, and from said storage southeast about 12,000 feet to distributing reservoirs with a capacity of 700,000 enbic feet of water, and situated 183 feet above the highest point of Atlin ownsite, where it is to be distributed by branch mains.

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Edward C. Hart M. D., of Victoria, to
be a coroner for the province of British
Columbia.
Alex. Forin, M. D., of Nelson, to be
a coroner for the province.
William Henry Vickers, of Atlin, to be
a J. P. for the counties of Victoria, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and
Kootenay.

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Isaae Heard, of Sandsdowne, to be a license commissioner for the Northeast Yale district, vice C. S. Smith.

F. Fraser, of Revelstoke, mining recorder, to be a registrar of the county court of Kootenay, holden at Revelstoke, vice H. N. Coursier.

Gordon E. Corbould, of New Westminster, police magistrate to be a J. P. for the county of Nanaimo.

The names of Charles S. Rashdell, J. P., New Denver, and Peter E. Wison, license commissioner, of Nelson, and W. S. Deacon, Rossland, J. P., are as now described and not as in the Gazette of May 23.

resignation of J. F. Gibson, J. P. of Lillooet, has been accepted.

THE PRICE REDUCED.

Notice is given by the Dominion government of the price of land in the railway belt. The notice in effect is as follows:

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"His Excellency the Governor-General
is pleased to order that the price of all
lands of the Dominion, which may be
for sale from time to time within the
railway belt of British Columbia, containing mineral, within the meaning of
the Mineral act of British Columbia, and
not being Indian reserves or settlements,
or portion thereof, and not being under
lease from the Dominion government,
and which under order-in-council of
February 11, 1830, are open to purchase
by the provincial government at \$5 an
acre, shall, when such lands are of no
value for agricultural purposes or for
the timber growing thereon, be reduced
to \$1 an acre, if the written application
to be furnished by the order-in-council is
accompanied by a solemn declaration,
made by a Dominion or Provincial land
surveyor, in which it is stated: (1) That
he has examined the lands which are the
subject of the application; and (2) That
such lands are of no value for agricultural purposes or for the timber growing
thereon."

COURT HOUSE CHANGES.

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Scaled tenders will be received by the chief commissioner of lands and works up to noon of Wednesday, 21st instant, for certain alterations and works to the interior of the Law Courts, Victoria, Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check or certifiente of deposit for the sam of \$2,000, made payable to the deputy commissioner of lands and works, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract. This check will be forfeited if the successful tenderer fails to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to

complete the work contracted for. The checks of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when the contract has been signed. Drawings, specifications and conditions of contract can be seen at the lands and works department. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers. The department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

NEW COMPANIES.

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The companies incorporated during the week are: Gold Drop Mining Company, Limited, of Kootenay district, capital \$1,000,000; Certainty Gold & Mining Company, Limited, of Golden, capital \$1,500,000; White Pass & Yukon Express Company, Limited, of Victoria, capital \$100,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The partnership lately existing between A. J. Thomas, J. A. Grant and C. G. Thomas, of Victoria, under the firm name of Thomas Bros. & Grant, has en dissolved as from the 31st day of

been dissolved as from the 31st day of May.

The Gordön Mining Co., of Spokane, capital \$50,000, local office Greenwood, W. S. Keith, attorney, is licensed as an extra-provincial company.

The annual general meeting of the Pathfinder Mining, Reduction & Investment Company, Limited, will be held at Grand Porks on June 26 at 2 p. m., for the election of directors.

New definitions are given by the minister of mines of the boundaries of the Ainsworth and Goat River mining divisions.

ions.

David F. Douglas, real estate agent, of ancouver, has assigned to Walter S. ozier. A meeting of his creditors is alled for June 29.

called for June 29.
William I. Redden, of Rossland, has been appointed attorney for the Bute Gold-Copper Mining Company, in place of A. B. Irwin, of Rossland.

THE PELICAN'S COMPANY.

Reasons for the Hope that They Still

the office.

The bearings given latitude 50 north, longitude 175 west, show the ship vas abandoned but a few miles out of the regular course from Tacoma to Japan and about 150 miles from Amehika island, one of the largest Aleutians in that neighborhood. One or two other islands are almost as near.

These islands are said by some to be inhabited by Aleuts, but to have infrequent communication with the world. Captain Gatter, the company's pilot, has visited the region and states they are nearly all tenanted. On this point, however, there seems some doubt, for it was stated at the office yesterday that in good weather the company's ships frequently keep inshore along the Aleutians in this neighborhood, but have never seen evidence of life.

If any of the ship's company should have reached these islands in safety, they might be there yet. Even if there are no natives, stranger things have happened than for men to subsist on sea birds and fish for a year and a half. If there are natives there, or if they should have been nicked up he revised metrics from

ed than for men to subsist on sea birds and fish for a year and a half. If there are natives there, or if they should have been picked up by roving parties from other islands, it is not probable they would have been killed by them.

No one seems to know whether there is any systematic visiting of these islands by traders. On Attou island, the westernmost of the archipelago, there is a store station at which vessels of the revenue fleet touch once a year. It was at one time a base of supplies for Russia smugglers, who sent in tea for distribution among the inhabitants of the Alcuttan islands and northern Alaska without paying duty.

THE VOICE OF THE ALL FATHER

When aspens turn their silver cheeks
To woo the zepher's kiss.
That voice is heard in woodlands gree

When thunder hurls its fiery bolt,

Where brooklets wander through the woods

No language can its words pronounce But sunlit leaves can show The glory of its lovliness, By their soft, golden glow.

It's written on the fleecy clouds, And azure space doth lead, By gilst'ning stars and cycling worlds, Its wond'rous words to read,

It echoes through all people's creeds, Heeds not what dognas teach; But to the heart of hearts of men Its words in silence reach.

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Archbishop Christie Presented With a Complimentary Address by Y. M. I.

Keen Rivalry Between Ladies Over the Popularity Contests.

The fancy fair in Institute hall goe merrily along, not the least important features being the popularity contests and Mr. Lombard's Punch and Judy show. For the former the young ladies are working industriously, and canvass votes in a manner that would turn some of the city fathers green with envy. The attendance yesterday was large, that in the evening filling the hall to its capacity, and the business done was equal almost to the previous day. In connection with the evening's proceedings there tion with the evening's proceedings there was a happy little incident. It was the presentation of the following address by the members of Seghers Council, Y. M. L., to Archbishop Christic, which was distented to with great attention as its contents were read by Mr. W. Harris:

o the Most Reverend Alexander Christie D.D., Archibishop of Oregon and Grand Chaplain of the Y. M. I., Northwes Jurisdiction. May It Please Your Grace

Jurisdiction.

May It Please Your Grace:

Some ten menths ago we halled with keen satisfaction your arrival on our Western shores. The queries and your administrative your closed and your administrative your closed had preceded Your Grace on this const; and during your stay in our midst we were not disappointed, for in these few short months the diocese, as far as we can judge, has marvellously prospered under your talented administration; but what we prize above all is the unfalling encouragement which Your Grace has given to our beloved order, the Young Men's Institute. It is therefore with feelings of deep regret that we bid Your Grace farewell on the eve of your departure for a new and larger field. What is Portland's gain is our, and a severe loss, However, recognizing the voice of God in the voice of the Pope, we humbly submit to Rome's decree, which elevates you to the exalted position of Archbishop of Orestone of the proper we have a considered for many years to come, and we hope that the Lord may protect and prosper Your Grace for many years to come, and we hope that the Y. M. I. may eyer deserve and obtain, at Your Grace's hands, that fostering protection which you have so willingly given to it from your first acquaintance with it in Vectoria.

Begging Your Grace's blessing for our council, we have the honor to be, Your

Grace's most obedient servants, the members of Sephers Council, No, 85, Y. M. I.

In reply to the address Archbishop Christic expressed himself as surprised. Its wording, he said, was both complimentary and flattering. He described the Church of Rome as a well-disciplined army, and although feeling that the field of work which lay before him was greater and beset with more difficulties than that which he was in at present, yet he felt it his duty at his superior's command to obey the voice which came from Rome, knowing for all that he was laaving a very devoted people and a very warm circle of friends. As for his partiality to young men, he said if there was any choice of souls it was that of a united body of Christian young men, for without those where would society be?

The Punch and Judy show will be continued, Mr. Lombard announces, this afternoon's entertainment being for the children.

****************************** LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

On May 5th I received a letter signed On May 5th I received a letter signed "Arthm Alcock," dated at Tetnan, April 11th. Per return mail I wrote, advising despatch under separate cover of this board's last report, and that I had requested Mr. Jessop to furnish him with any additional information he might have in the Immigration office. I have just learned from Mr. Jessop that he promptly forwarded him a large parcel of printed matter.

learned from Mr. Joseph that he prompled matter.

Mr. Alcock's letter to me was just 25 days on the road. His letter to you, dated May 14, has been about the same time coming, and herein is accounted Mr. Alcock's fancied slight, for it was simply impossible for my letter of May 5 to have reached him when he wrote you, only six days later.

The correspondence is on file in this office, and the dates can be verified. My only regret is that his letter to you was published this morning, and probably become the means of causing wrong impressions as to the way Board of Trade correspondence is treated.

Hoping you will set the matter right. Yours Faithfully.

June 8, 1809.

(In justice Mr. Ellworther was a second the second the means of the matter right. Yours Faithfully.

June 8, 1899.
(In justice to Mr. Elworty, we have to say that the Colonist knows him to be exceedingly prompt in answering all queries, and that he takes personal pride in making the advantages of the city and province known to all who desire information. Ed. Colonist).

DR. WILSON'S SERMON.

Dir. Wilson's Sermon.

Sir: In the Colonist of the 7th inst. you gave a resume of an interesting paper on "River Deposits," read by the Rev. Dr. Wilson at the last meeting of the Natural History Society, and it occurred to me that if the reverend gentleman could be induced to place at your disposal for insertion in your next Sunday's issue as large a summary as your space would afford of the the sermon he delivered on Sunday evening, the 4th, inst., it would be very acceptable and suggestive to very many persons. There are many anxious to become more than mere professing Christians, but are not; men who when spoken to on the subject require to be approached otherwise than with the stereotyped remark so often urged, "Believe," etc. This sermou just opens the way, in a practical manner satisfies the materialistic instinct of modern man, which prompts him to examine carefully everything touching his own interests, and asks him to do no more in regard to this overwhelmingly important subject than he does even in very ordinary matters affecting his temporal welfare. All the preacher asks of him is to examine for himself, with at least the same willing mind and anxiety to arrive at the truth as he devotes to edu-

Goes Merrily On cating himself in the knowledge of any new power, the application of which might be of material advantage to him; simply to look into it with the anxiety that it be indeed just what he knows so many find consolution and peace in accepting, as a sure and certain hope of everlasting life.

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